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SOURCE

At a meeting of the SED enterprise group in the Deutscher Innen-
und Aussenhandel (DIA) which was held [] 1953
and which was conducted separately for the various branches of the
DIA, SED functionaries requested information on agents of foreign or
West German firms living in West Berlin who were of importance for
DIA transactions. When asked the reasons for this request, they
answered in a non-committal way implying that the information was
needed in connection with the preparation of entry permits. Source
thought that the order was possibly connected with Pieck's speech
on New Year's Eve regarding possible measures in conjunction with
ratification of the Contractual Agreement.

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[] Comment. Information from another source has also indicated,
in connection with Pieck's speech, that special permits for West-East
traffic would possibly be introduced in Berlin and East Germany.

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